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FOR WILLIAM A. CHAPIN SCI/SAS

DR. CHAPIN PLEASE PASS TO TESI (NSF) AND TEFFT (NCAR)

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SUB: TWERLE BALLOON LAUNCHES

REF: ACCRA 889, ACCRA 1644, STATE A-646

SUMMARY: SUBSEQUENT TO ACCRA'S 1644, GOG ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO DRAFT MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SUBJECT LAUNCHES. END SUMMARY.

- 1. DIRECTOR MET SERVICES HAS INFORMED US OF FOLLOWING CHANGES IN MOU WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY, PARA 3 OF ENCLOSURE TO STATE A-646 OF 23 JAN 74;
  A) FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ QUOTE: UCAR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE...UNQUOTE.
  B) DELETE LAST SENTENCE SAME PARAGRAPH.
- 2. REASON GIVEN BY ATTY GEN OFFICE FOR DELETION OF LATTER AS FOLLOWS; IF ACCEPTED IN U.S. FORM WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF INTERFERING WITH LEGAL RIGHTS OF THIRD PERSONS WHO ARE NOT PARTIES TO TH AGREEMENT. FURTHER, THIS EFFECT CANNOT BE SUPPORTED AT LAW AND MUST BE REJECTED. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 3. ACQUAAH NOW RETYPING PROPOSED MOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE A-646 BUT WITH CHANGES OUTLINED ACCRA 1644 AND PARA 1 ABOVE.
- 4. ABOVE INFO SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY DOS, NSF AND NCAR PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF MOU GOM MET SERVICES DEPT. IF COMMENTS ARE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF MOU, WILL DISCUSS WITH ACQUAAH AND TRY TO INCORPORATE IN FINAL TEXT. HADSEL

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